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Sir:

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- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed on August 2, 2004 in 13 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant in 2 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement in 2 pages.
- (X) Copies of 8 cited references.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	31 - 25 =	2202 (\$9)	6 x 9 =	\$54
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Multiple Claim		2203 (\$150)		\$
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$55)		\$55
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$215)		\$
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$490)		\$
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			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$333

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